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LONDON: F. Aldar, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
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bourne and Sydney-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amog.

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#### Departures.

July 14, Madras, for Yokohama. 14, Sunda, for Shanghai. 14. Vencedora, for Manila 14, Mary, for San Francisco 14, Uhusan, for Foochow. 14 Navarino, for Matila. "14, Addance, for Bangkok. 14. Scawfell, for Whampoa. 14, Hongkong, for Bangkok.

Now Advertisements.

SINGAPURE. POINT DE GALLE AND BOMBAY. PHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above places, at 4 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 16th July

Hongkong, July 14, 1869. STEAM TO SHANGHAI

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship will have immediate despatch for the above W. MACAULAY Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 14, 1869, " CECILIA," FROM LONDON.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above onamed vessel are requested to send i their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate de ivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the incharge of the vessel will be knused and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, JARDINE, MATHESON & Cd. Hongkong, July 14, 1869.

Ex ! Dunmail and "Carmarthenshire. MUPS and SAUCERS. Invalida FOOD WARMERS. CARBONATE of SODA

Dawson's BOOTS. Ollendorff's French and German ME

French, German, Spanish, Latin, Italian and English DICTIONARIES. Rutter's Tea and Silk TABLES. Straw and French FELT-HATS.

COIR MATTING. Liebig's EXTRACT of MEAT. PICKLED TONGUES, from Sherwoo and Vernez

BAKING POWDER. Beart's COFFEE MACHINES. BOXING GLOVES Europe BOLT and WIRE ROPE. Wynaud Fockink's CURACAO.

Krug's CHAMPAGNE. Crosse and Blackwell's OILMAN STORES.

Bass's DRAUGHT ALE. Veyron's CAFETIERES. Waterlow's STATIONERY. CHOICE PATES, TRUFFLES, CHAM-PIGNONS, &c.

A 6 feet Drawing Room BILLIARD TABLE, with Cues, Balls, Pool Balls, Marking Board, &c., complete. GUINNESS' in Pints and Quarts. CHUBB'S DEED and CASH BOXES. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co."

Hongkong, July 12, 1869. TAW ETT & Co. are now landing, e. Dunmail, and other late arrivals :--Hogsheads BASS'S ALE

Kilderkins BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts. Guinness's STOUT, in ditto Pale SHERRY ; Old PORT. CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Sparkling and Still HOOK. York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE. American BUTTER.

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 ta, to 4 in. Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH. OILMAN'S STURES.

Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.

I nfield Converted Breechloader RiFLES with Ammunition complete: Ex " Carmarthenshire." Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases,

Hongkong, June 12, 1869,

New Advertisements

Will be published in Calcutta about the 10th August 1869. THE INDIAN ECONOMIST AND STATISTICAL REPORTER

A MONTHLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL INQUIRTES CONCERNING INDIA. Edited by ROBERT KNIGHT (Times of India) FELLOW OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

cerption-24 R a year in advance

Intending Subscribers will be good enough to send their names direct to Mr. KNIGHT

AAR. KNIGHTS retirement from Daily Press of India will set him free on the 1st July next to establish a journal devoted exclusively to those economic and statistical inquiries which have been sued by him for many years past in the columns of the Times of India. The Indian Economist will at the outset be published on the lat of every month, and will be devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of economic questions concerning India.
The Statistical Reporter, which will appear as a supplement to each number. with separate paging and index, will gather together such statistics as exist or are to be got concerning the agriculture and resources of the provinces, and the commerce population, revenues, debt, and works of the empire, and will present them in the simplest and most useful form

Editor can devise. It is hoped that the publication of journal will give a new impetus to statis tical inquiries in India, and be the means of spreading exact information upon tions on which Indian publicists and statesmen are now constantly at fault from the want of it. The most manifest defect probably in our administrative system is the fact that there is not a district in the empire the exact position and resources of which are known to us. The very first condition of successful administration is thus wanting. In Orissa the other day, a narrow export 30,000 Tons of rice from a province containing 3,000,000 of people growing nothing but rice, was held to be conclusive proof that large food reserves existed in the pro-

vince, while a very brief statistical inqui would have shown that so narrow an exbeen ruling for years, proved that province was normally treading on the verge There are no satisfactory statistics

present in India upon any subject but trade, while such as do exist are buried in the recesses of, the Secretariats, or in the Appendices to Parliamentary Returns, out of reach of the public. Long familiarity with the kind of information wanted, the sources from which it is to be obtained. and the shape in which it requires to be presented, furnishes the Editor, as he himself believes, with special qualifications for the task he lies undertaken. He propose to meet a want which he has felt keen! himself, and believes that his new journa will be found to be indispensable by every merchant, journalist, and civilian in the country with a very few months of its

In the Times of India he has dealt for many years imperfectly with the great questions to which the Indian Economist will now be specially devoted. Imperial and local taxation, the Indian debt, ourrency reforms, weights and measures, the land settlements of the country, our financial relations with England, railway extension and public works, banking, commerce, and exchange, and the course of the Legislature and of the Executive Government thereon will form the leading subjects of &C. discussion in the new Journal. The Editor trusts he may rely upon the co-operation of the Services to make his new journal what he proposes it should become. He does not intend it to be a mere newspaper, but an authority upon questions affecting the material well-being of the country; and he will gladly receive suggestions for the improvement of his plans, and offers assistance in the execution of them from any part of India... He will be glad also to

know early the number of subscribers to the journal upon which he may count at the outest. The journal will probably become a weekly paper eventually, Bombay, May 1869.

Publishers. - Messrs WYMAN - BROTHERS Agents .- The Madras Times, Madras. Mr George Street, London,

FRENCH VEGETABLES. IUST arrived per French ship St. Ger.

CAULIFLOWERS. BRUSSELLS SPROUTS. ASPARAGUS. CELERY IN JUS. CARROTS: BEET ROOT. FRENCH BEANS.

CHAMPIGNON. JULIENNE SOUP FLAGEOLETS. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1869. JOAO DA ROZA, BARBER AND HAIR-CUTTER.

Wellington Street, No. 37. Does all kind of Barber Business for very moderate prices, and also has a Machine Head-cleaner. Hongkong, June 21, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE USSIAN CIGARETTES. ZACHARIÆ & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

Mrs H. S. PEEL, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, Stanley Street, No. 600 K (BEHTAD MESSES SAYLE & Co.) Hongkong, June, 28, 1869, J. L.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAD NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 % per annum, or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 12th instant, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang-BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Undersigned for Warrants By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1869, Cappen a aug 8 HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with the requirements o the 51st Section of "the Companies ling, Ordinance 1865," an Extraordinary MRET. ING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July inst. at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of confirming any Resolutions that may be passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 12th instant. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT BISCUITS THESE Biscuits have in a short time acquired a great reputation for their very nutri-

tious properties. One pound of the Biscuits port in face of the high prices that had containing the soluble maffel of two pounds of fresh beef, the on above are strongly recommendat ed to all suffering from loss of the 17th day of July 1869, at Noon, on appetite, debility, &c., &c.

GEO GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT UTRITIOUS, Convenient,

Economical THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

BRAGG'S CHARCOAL BISCUITS.

I IGHLY recommended by the Faculty as an article diet to persons suffering from Indigestion. Bile Impure Breath, Scorbutic Affections,

To be had only at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

OUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine newly painted and in the Water laid on. rough repair.

JOHN GERRARD, Hongkong, July 3, 1869,

HE very conveniently situated HOUSE No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding splendid, view of the Harbour. It contains light Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.

For Particulars, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, July 2, 1869.

PER "MAIL." ISS GARRETT has received, BON-NETS and HATS of the latest fashion, LACE, FICHUS, MANTLES, Has a large assortment of Dawson's La-

dies, Gentlemen's, and Children's BOUTS, Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS. Glenfield STARCH and STONE BLUE. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin Tobacco, Fish Maws, Salt Fish, Garroo RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-MINGS in great variety. A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-

ren's BOOTS and SHOES. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hougkong, June 4, 1869.

New Advertisements.

Debts contracted by the Crew of the North
Star from Cardiff without a written order.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

Auctions

UBLIC AUCTION. HD Undersigned will sell by Public

THURSDAY the 15th July, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at

his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build 50 reams Foolscap. 100 reams Note Paper. 50 Letter Press Copy Books.

200 boxes Yellow Soap. 100 boxes Fancy Toilet Soaps. 10 cases American Tobacco. Black and White Paints

100 tins Hubbuck's Raw Umber. Chrome Yellow. Patent Dryers. Assorted Galvanised Nails Clew From. Thimbles, Tool Handles, Scrub Brushes, Tube Brushes, Log Lines, Side Lights, Claw Hammers and Hatchets, Padlocks, Bull's Eye Lanterns, Parcel

An Invoice of fancy Boxes, Envelope Cases, Cigar Stands, Work Boxes,

The balance of an Invoice of Cham-

(For account of the concerned.) 1 bale 100 Coolie Blankets.

Sundry Personal Effects, etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery a Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer. Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

PUBLIC AUOTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

the Premises, By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of

All that piece or parcel of GROUND. situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on a Public Street, on the South, a Public Street and on the West on a Corporation's Stock will fall due on the Public Street, and registered in the Land dates following, viz :-Office as Inland Lot No. 275.

All that piece or parcel of GROUND. situate at Square Street, abutting on the North on Inland Lot No. 275, on the South on a Public Street, on the East on a Public Street, and on the West on Public Street, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 276, together with the 16 Chinese HOUSES erected

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

re YUE HOP, of the SAM MOW HONG HE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, by order of F. S. Hui FAM, Esq., Official Assignes, on FRIDAY

the 16th day of July, 1869, at 12 o'clock,

at No. 8 and 11, Bonham Strand and No. 9 Queen's Road,-The whole of the GOODS, Merchan dise, Furniture and Effects of the above named Bankrupt

COMPRISING :-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. 313 baga Brown Sugar. 202 baskets Crockeryware, 28 baskets Cuttle Fish,

240 pieces Shan Tung Pongee, 12 boxes Ginseng. 133 bundles Hemp. 35 balea Vermicelli. 24 bags Seaweed. 18 bundles Leather.

Chinese Medicines, 1 bale T-Cloth, Wood Twine, Bettlenuts, And sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

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THURSDAY,

the 15th July, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs Mody & Co., Spring Gardens.— 75 bales Calcutta COTTON. ... TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private

THURSDAY,

15th July, 1869, at 3 P.M. At the Office of the Trustees, 7, Pedder' Hill, Hongkong,\_\_ The Property at FOOCHOW, known as DENT & Co.'s, consisting of:

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is at present let on a short

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., at

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, as per plan, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Liease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May 1869, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply to

FRANK PEREIRA Auctioneer Hongkong, May 20, 1869. july 18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per on Inland Lot No. 276, on the East on Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 lst Jan., 1872. lat Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of par cent, per annum, payable half-yearly until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHATGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Denity Chairman-Julius Menke, Req. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. WILLIAM LEMANN, Duncanson, for the above Port. W. H. FORDES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Managers.

Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Shanghae, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. port. And, to follow the London Bankees.—London and County barque CANDELARIA.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

Unief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship

will have immediate despatch for the above W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY The Steam-ship

Captain E. R. WARSAW, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing.

GEO. E. LANE. Hongkong, July 7, 1869 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The steam-ship

Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

The British steamer "ARRATOON AI Captain GARDNER, "ARRATOON APCAR," despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY next, the 20th inst.,

Despatches will close at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, July 13, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI AND BIOGO.

The American steamer "NAUTILUS," Capt. Roberts, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, July 9, 1869. FOR LONDON. The O. S. S. Coy's Str. "ACHILLEN," Russant, Master, will be despatched from Foochow for the above port soon

after the opening of the Tea Market, calling at Hongkong, if sufficient inducement Rate of Freight as follows: If the passage is made to Gravesend in 70 days or under, £6. 6/ per ton 40 ft.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1869

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE,

IF required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificate of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow

to Loudon. 58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London. Net cash, including average and cost of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Shanghai, 27th April, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "NORTH STAR" will have quick despatch for the

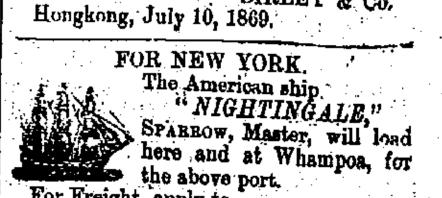
For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 13, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Clipper-ship B. F. SHERBURNE, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish brig 'SAN LORENZO." LEDESMA, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above port. And, to follow the above, the Span,

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869, FOR LONDON. The A 1 British ship "SCAWFELL,"
THOMSON, Master, will lead at
Whampon for the above port at

current rates, and having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.



For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER

Hongkong, July 8, 1869,

The contract of the second of

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The ship "SARAH MARCH," Capt. MORTON, will have despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American-built barque "ENRIQUE," Captain ORCUTT, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampon

and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to ULYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY. The Dutch Barque "CONSTANCE," Capt, Scheoor, will have quick For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Mary." The A 1 American Clipper-ship · "ELCANO." 1312 Tons Register, Captain Brown, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, June 12, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE.

The First-class French brig Capt. Elle, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER.

Hongkong, May 25, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship Captain Townsend, will have

quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1869. FOR NEW YORK.

The American barone

"A. W. STEVENS."

will load here and Whampon for New York and have des For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will have quick despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "CHINA," FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigneer

risk and expense. GEO. E. LANE,

Hongkong, July 7, 1869. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFO 15985 . 1 case Chemicals. C. BERTRAND

Principal Agent. Hougkong, July 6, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. A ! R LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted IVI a Partner in our Firm from this date, HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE. R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and General Commission Agent. C. LANGDON DAVIES Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

17ROM this date Mr George E. Lane will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c. Balpour Kinnear and Mr Thomas Lan-CABIER LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869. NOTICE. \*1:HE Undersigned has established himself AS & GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND COM-MISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the

Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES J. M. GUEDES, JR. Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Bengkong, April 15, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL-

INOM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Ports, to whom all communications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co. Hongkong Hotel April 1, 1869.

for Sale.

FOR SALE. Ex " Dunmail" and " Carmarthen hire.

( UINESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder GUINESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by

E. & S. BURRE of Dublin, in quarts and BASS & Co. ALE, (ESPECIAL BREW), in Hogsbeads and Kilderkins.

BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by Cameron & Saunders. 10 tons of HUBBUCKS' PAINTS of every jul24 description.

HUBBUOKS' Pale Boiled and Raw OlL. HUBBUCKS' TURPENTINE & DRIERS. CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted : Brown & Poulson's CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in ≰6 loaves.

YORK BAMS & CHEESE and Breakfast BACON, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. TAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE. J STAR BRANDY, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869. FOR SALE. Ex "ANGO" and "ST. GERMAIN." CIUPERIOR Roussillion WINE, in cask,

Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto. H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION. VRAY CANON

CHATEAU DE FRANDS. Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Chablis. Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Cota Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES. Every description of French Vegetables. Fruits, Preserves, Pates, Truffles, Syrups,

Liqueurs, &c., &c., at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869. FOR SALE.

O close Consignments. SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-NER CLARETS:— St. Emilien . . . at \$3.00 per dozen. at \$4.00 Haute Do. Pontet Canet at \$4.50 Chatau Lakose . LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.—The Property at present occupied by Messrs Evans & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Go-The situation of this Property outside

downs each 150 feet by 60. the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinking.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.

No. 7, Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN Shanghai, Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA. NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper Col. LARS. White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NEOKTIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS. Frowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PAR MATTAS. Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB, BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-DASHERY. &c.

Window CURT INS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS. Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO. NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil-

8. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869,

FOR SALE. THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE, in good order, having been in use only a short time.

MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex "Chusun," MAMPAGNE. Roederer Carte Noire.

Blanche. Gladiateur, BANDER & Co. Hongkong, July 5, 1869,

For Sale.

YENUINE Havana CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of Ice Cream Drinks-Ice Cream Drinks Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, per "French Mail." Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-HOLDERS

FOR SALE

BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ Hongkong, June 25, 1869. jul25

New Advertisements. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

the 16th instant, at Noon,-100 pieces White Muslin, 12 dozen Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Powder, Gosnell's choice assorted Perfumes, 50 doz. Handkerchiefs, Socks, Undershirts, Wax Ves- of this well known Hotel equal to those of tas, Safety Matches, 18 cases Condensed | the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Milk, Several Casks very choice Hams, Brandy, Claret, Vinegar, Paints in assorted colours, Umbrellas, Preserved Meats and Fish, Quarts Ale, Pints Stoot, Bagatelle Boards

And the usual miscellaneous assort-

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. Hongkong, July 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

SATURDAY, the 17th day of July, 1869, at 11 o'clock at his Sale Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings .-

(For account of the concerned.) 40 coils assorted Manila ROPE. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, July 14, 1869.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for Grant's Trans-Mongolian Tele-

graphic Line, Via KIACHTA Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved by people patronizing the above line. FESEFELD & Co.

Hongkong, July 7, 1869. PEARCE AND VINEY, (Late of Greville's Telegram Company. 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE, TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND

AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Galle, London, New York, &c.

GENERAL AGENTS.

SAIL MAKING!! INTILLIAM DOLAN having returned t 🕶 Hongkong, has resumed his business of Sail Making in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUOK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings,

Hongkong, April 29, 1869. DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, LTOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street : but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

WILSON AND SALWAY, ROHITECTS, SURVEYORS, A CIVIL ENGINEERS. Messrs Lyall, Still & Co.'s late Premises. July 5, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS, TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL

ARCHES. And other DECORATIONS. For the approaching visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH, HE Undersigned is now prepared execute orders for the above. All information in reference thereto; can be obtained from

Messis Wilson & Salway JOHN B. HOLLAND, Scenic Artist &c. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

"STAG HOTEL,"

HIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved will be REOPENED for Business this day, J. BAILEY WATSON, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict attention to cleanliness and the general comfort of his patrons, to merit a conti-

nuance of their support. Tiffin, .....at 1 o'clock P.M. Dinner, .....at 7

N.B -Two of HARRIE'S first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES. J. B. WATSON, Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

HE Undersigned has just landed, and has now in complete working order, one of Dows and Van Winkle's IC CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS. He can now supply the Public at a moment's notice with the following Nectars Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla. Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass. J. B. WATSON.

Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

FIRE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appoint-Travellers will find the Accommodations

Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

IN OTEL DE FRANCE

A CANTON. Service comfortable, prix modérés. 20 Mai, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul. WM. M. COOPER

BRITISH CONSULATE, Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NOR'TH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be

 ${f discontinued}.$ CARLOWITZ. Canton, 7th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased DROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs Douglas Laprair & Co., or to Henry C. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before. the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869

R. E. BAKER, Executor. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUFTCY. OTICE,-RUSTOMJEE DADABHOY, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of May, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twenphia Dental College, resumes the tieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes

Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the

tf. Bankruptcy. Hongkoug, July 6, 1869. NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP. THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1. 200 Tons or under, and al work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWKIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-looked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent au-

thority as equal to any existing works of the same kind. rial, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For RICE MAYERS, H.M.C.S. further information, apply to.

Nagasaki, Japan,

Cool and Comfortable, Tonsorial Artist. Hongkong, May 15, 1869,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE. be received until the 22nd instant. By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 6, 1869

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD,

Secretary.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. S published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from

Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and

succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights,

Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and | Calabar, for Macao O. Mails. Subscription-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGLONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where HE Undersigned having obtained the Receipts for the payment thereof will be Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will

be charged after the above date. N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRS? CALL, as well as those above referred to will be exchanged for Share Certificates the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

HONG KONG.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

Large assortment of MILLINERY,

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS

BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS,

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES

n white and colors, all sizes. Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai, Hongkong, February 3, 1869. NOW READY. (AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.)

PRICE \$1.00. ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR MANUAL

Handbook of reference for the determination of Chinese Dates, during the period from 1860 to 1869; with comparative Charge, for three days use of the Slip, Tables of Annual and Mensual Designations, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate- &c., &c. Compiled by WILLIAM FREDE-

Author's : Preface. Most persons whose avocations or studies are connected even remotely with Chinese subjects are wont to confess the need ofconvenient manual of reference for the pur-HE Undersigned returns thanks for pose of determining dates according to past favors, and would remind the either the European or the Chinese method Gentlemen of Hongkong, that the Most of computation; and a system of compari-Agreeable Health-inspiring treats obtain- son for the names attributed to years, can be had at the HONGKONG | months, and other periods is also frequent HOTEL HAIR-DRESSING SALUON. ly a desideratum with translators and Gas Company Shares, ... 40 Constant-moving Punkan and Shower of readers of Chinese literature. The com-FRAGRANT ODOUR, which render the Body piler of the following tables has thought. accordingly, that their publication in a convenient form may prove useful, although much yet remains to be done for the elaboful15 ration of comparative calendars, etc. that should leave nothing to be desired. With the exception of the Cyclical Table of Years, and the Table of Solar Terms, both (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, of which were originally compiled by Dr. Morrison, and afterwards republished with improvements in Williams' Commercial HARE No. 164 has been placed in the Guide, from which (with some alteration) hands of the Directors For SALE. | they are now copied, the whole of the mat-Sealed Tenders for purchase of same will ter assembled in the following pages is for the first time made accessible to general reference.

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WASHING BOOKS in English and Chinese.

11/ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. "China Mail" Office.

### LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 14, Alaveca, Spanish ship, 501. Simon de Yzanvieta, Cardiff, March 11, 614 tons Coal.—Remedios & Co.

Margaret Campbell, for Foochow. Valodor, for Amoor River, Sophie Helene, for Yokohama.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The Spanish ship Alaveca, from Cardiff reports bad weather in Channel; crossed the Equator on 9th Apr., in long. 22.5 W passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 20th May, in lat. 33.46 S.: made Christmas Island on 21st June and Java Head on 23rd June; arrived at Anjer on 25th June and left on 27th. In China sea on 11th July had heavy squall, which lasted till 12th inst.; the Barometer down to 29.55, wind from N.W., round to S.W. then moderate and fine weather and wind southerly until arrival in Hongkong on 14th July; 125 days out,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA.—

Per Indian Mail Packet "ARRATOON" APCAR," on Tuesday, the 20th Instant, at 11.30 A.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

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General Post Office. Hongkong, June 28, 1869 UNDER DESPATCH.

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Norice. It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general husiness of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be svoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but me do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith,

### THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1869. THE SATURDAY REVIEW UPON

CHINA. "For the present," says the Saturday Review in a recent article upon our policy in China, "the experiment of exclusive reliance upon the Imperial. Government ought to be fully tried." will be interesting to learn what that clever, but prejudiced and unreliable costs. journal means by the words "fully tried" that ten years of persistent failure had thereto. amply "tried" the system advocated by the writers who so learnedly evolve China policy from the depths of their individual ignorance. But we are all wrong doubt less, and really in view of the action of British residents in China we are beginning to ask ourselves whether such be not the fact in sober earnest. Not one single word of expostulation or protest this Colony, holds itself at liberty to has been uttered regarding the instructions recently issued by the Foreign Office, by those with whom alone can lie any right to speak upon the matter; and we can scarcely blame the home authorities if they remark that the opposition is doubt a pleasant thing, but whether it is confined to the local journals who live precisely generous or honourable we do by commenting upon official acts (amongst other matters) and bid for popularity by opposing those of the Government. must confess that if we had never been afforded the advantage of visiting China

and being familiar with the opinions respectively of foreigners and Chinese, we should reason very much in this way. "Depend upon it," will be the remark, "if the British merchant felt that his pocket was likely to be touched, we should hear him cry out loud enough; as for the national honour we will look out for that and after so many sessions in which we have been snubbed with impunity by European and other powers, a little Chinese contempt can do us no harm." Such can be but the natural feeling of homepoliticians. We do not accuse them of any real desire to either damage the interests or imperil the lives of residents in the Far East. They have come to the conclusion that prestige in Europe means very little, so far as it is supported by declamation or threats; and in utter ignorance of the fact that the misused word in question has a totally different significance out here they are but too ready to pander to the prevailing cry for peace at any price by ignoring the argu-

ments of those on the spot.

In the present state of public feeling

at home and out here we are tempted to believe that the very best policy possible is that indicated in the article we have referred to. Let it be clearly laid down by the Secretary of State that for a certain period, say three years, Her Majesty's Minister and Consuls resort exclusively to no other action than that of referring everything to Peking, careful note being taken of the results in each stances whatever let force be resorted To empower a Consul to call in assistance when "danger to life and property" is imminent at once vitiates any such experiment. Some people-Consular men-think that an ambush to murder a Vice Consul, or heaving "'alf bricks' big enough to kill at the head of a fullblown Consul, under the impression that he is feasting on fried pickeninny, come under that category. Other misguided people again imagine that several unprovoked musket shots seriously wounding eleven men are dangerous to life. These are all erroneous concentions of what the British Government means. "Danger to life and proporty" is merely a polite way of implying that Messrs Gladstone Bright & Co. have retired, if not to a state of existence better worthy of them, least the ease of private unofficial life -and as this prospect is still in the distance, it is useless to speculate upon the

fit to enable us to get a nearer view. Seriously we can suggest no better course than that indicated. Af at the Apiration of say even two years a total abstinence from the use of force has plainant, who is a coolie to Mr Perkis. demonstrated that in the aggregate name) stated that yesterday the Doctor had British interests have been advanced, that gone to his room and horsewhipped him on outrage has become rare, and that a better | the back without any provocation whatunderstanding has accrued between ever. Here the Chinaman showed marks China and ourselves, we and the press of indicative of a pretty strong dose of a China generally, the merchants, the mis-Monaries (and we may add the foreign the complainant and another torturing officials of all grades in their private a monkey, and that he called out to capacities), will have to acknowledge them to desist as they did not do so, that we have been radically wrong; that however, he ran out and following for the first time in the world's history, the complainant into his quarters, he the honor of an Asiatic people has proved gave him a whipping. —Complainant denied more effectual than coercion, and that having tortured the monkey.—His Worthe Chinese Government, even now the one of the man who tortured the monmost singular problem of the day, in future key, he richly deserved the sound thrashtake rank as the greatest paradox which ing which he appeared to have received.

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let the experiment be aided heart and soul by every British resident in China -a cooperation which can be ensured if the Government once publicly notified that it was an experiment, and that if it failed a totally opposite policy would be in future pursued.

THE following letter reached us vesterday

CROWN SOLICITOR'S Office. Hongkong, 13th July, 1869.

Regina v. Saint. SIR,—The two letters addressed by you o the Honorable the Colonial Secretary on behalf of your client, Mr Saint, concerning the Costs in the above Criminal Informa tion, have been transmitted to me with di rections to acknowledge their receipt. am further instructed to inform you that, under the particular, circumstances of tha case and for reasons which, though ample, it is unnecessary to detail here, the Government feels precluded from taking any further step in the matter at present.

As an important question of prerogative is concerned. His Excellency is advised to wait the result of the application made to the Privy Council for special leave to appeal against the Judgment of the Honor able the Chief Justice; more particularly as to that portion of His Honor's Judgment by which the Crown is condemned in

The necessity of making certain references on the subject of your communication People out here were beginning to think has unavoidably caused delay in replying

> I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, F. I. HAZELAND. Crown Solicitor.

To J. J. FRANCIS. ESO.

Defendant's Attorney. Mr Acting Attorney General consented on behalf of the Crown, the costs in this case should be regarded as if they arose in a case between private parties. By the above letter it appears that the Crown, as it is represented in between private suitors, it might be called upon to enforce in Court as a matter of common honesty. It is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it as a giant. The exercise of such a "prerogative" is no not stay to enquire. On the whole. we are not sorry that leave to appeal has (so the above letter states) been applied for, inasmuch as the result will probably be to teach the lesson that the highest prerogative powers of the English Crown cannot be exercised at discretion by the Attorney General (or his substitute) of a small Crown Colony. Mr Hazeland refers to the application for special leave as being already made. On June 4, defendant's solicitors at home had heard nothing of it, but of course the application may have been made since that date, We shall hear in due course.

We may be permitted to express surprise at the refusal to pay costs. Mr Pauncefote, if we remember rightly, told the Court—at any rate he led the Court to believe - that security for costs had been given by the Government of Macao. That would be in accordance with the usual practice. Why, then, decline to pay costs for which the security was implies an original intention to pay costs: but it is possible that, among the other mistakes which have been committed by the Government in this matter, is the neglect to provide security,mistake of which Sr. Souza takes advantage, the damage falling upon the

portion of the whole) amount to over \$1,400—an amount which must neces sarily be increased by the course which His Excellency has been advised

### LOCAL

an almost unpardonable piece of neglect. by the English mail. The telegrams have been anticipated, but that does not lessen the value of 'Mr Lind's courtesy, which we now beg to acknowledge. Later telegrams. with which we have been favoured by the same gentleman, appear elsewhere.

left Shanghai about an hour after the M. I. str. Phase on the 9th, and has not vet arrived, some fears are expressed that she may have got on shore in the river. or been compelled to anchor an unusual on account of fogs. We trust that the former is not the case.

A PARAGRAPH dated New York, May 11 Francisco of the inauguration of the over and trade with China and Javan on Mon-At that time the first invoice of tea from China to St. Louis was shipped by the

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

Dr. Dodds appeared to answer a com plaint made by summons against him for having assaulted and beaten the com somewhat strong mixture. The doctor explained that from his window he saw many-sided man has produced since There was no direct evidence, however, to elbow of his cost.

Babel saw his ancestors dispersed. But show that he was one of the torturers and in the absence of such, he would impose the nominal penalty upon defendant of \$1, in default two days' imprison-

> A horse-boy who has been in the employ of Mr Chambers, assistant at Messrs Jardine's, for some years, was charged by that gentleman with disobedience of orders and neglect of duty. It appears that the boy had been specially ordered to bathe a sick pony's legs in cold water, and that, as he was found three times absent from the stable during the day, the inflammation on the pony's legs was very much increased. -Fined \$2, or seven days.

The Chinese constable No. 32, who tried to leave the force and the world by means poisoning himself with opium, was brought up on remand. Evidence was produced to show that defendant had pawned clothes which did not belong to him, on pretence of sending money home; and Mr May accordingly ordered him to find security to keep the peace for three months in the sum of \$25.

A street-coolie charged yesterday with having picked the pocket of an English sailor-boy belonging to the Sea Flower of a dollar, was brought up on a remand and sent to hard labor for one month.

Two earth-coolies engaged at Pokfolum were in trouble the other day, and the result was that one charged the other with having stolen his box of clothes. The case was brought up on remand to-day, when i was found that the defendant iwas a credi tor of the complainant to the extent of 500 cash, that he told his companion to take his box as a security, and then, moment this "valuable" security was taken over, the coolie charged his fellow the larceny of the said box, Evidence was produced which showed this to be the most natural explanation of the few; and Mr May accordingly fined the complainant in the sum of \$5 for having given wilful false evidence.

Another of those watchmen who are supposed to keep awake and on their legs for twelve hours, was charged with having been found asleep, and discharged by Mr

Mr Reginald Starkey appeared to charge a China boy on suspicion of making away with wine from his house. This susdepart from an agreement which, if made picion was grounded upon a somewhat ingenious modus adopted by the plainant. On giving out the wine (sherry) the other day, he gave defendant four bottles, one for office use, the remaining three for the use of Mr Davis and himself and as a tally of the number of glasses drank during the day was carefully kept, if was found that about two bottles had unac countably disappeared. A constable having been called in, a cocktail-maker was found locked up in defendant's box which was the property of the house, and was proved to The case was adjourned till further inquiry, and the house-boy was admitted

> SUPREME COURT. (Before the Hon. Judge SMALE.) July 14, 1869. REGINA V. SOUZA-Motion to cancel Bail

notice similar to that previously made ex | parte by Mr Hayllar, defendant's counsel, for the cancelling of the bail bonds in the above case, on the ground that judgment had been given in his favor, and he was now free from all criminal process.

Mr Pollard objected on the ground insufficiency of notice, and a long and desultory conversation ensued regarding the proceedings of the former application. defendant alone. The taxed costs (only much difference of opinion seemed to exist that his Lordship ordered affidavits to be prerared by to-morrow, and the Sessions would again meet on Friday, the 16th. Mr Hazeland is plaintiff's and Mr Franis defendant's attorney.

> COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS AND AN-OTHER v. RODGER AND OTHERS .-- Motion for leave to issue execution.

vesterday, we omitted to acknowledge re- Court to issue execution of the judgment | until after Mr. Reverdy Johnson had made from Reuter's Telegraphic Agent debt arising from the recent decision of the of a series of telegrams, brought on Chief Justice in the Min case; and as the moneys therein stated have not yet been paid, although judgment was given on the 16th of June last, the Manchester firm, by their counsel Mr Whyte, apply for the payment of the money on the part of the

- A long and confused conversational dis-As the Ocean steamer Ajax was to have cussion arose between the Court, Mr Whyte, Mr Hayllar (counsel for the Banks) and Mr Pollard (who represents the Official Assignee.) touching the complications which the parties seemed to be now thrown Mr Hayllar said that the large sum (\$56.392) was in the hands of the Court under notice from the Official Assignee not to pay the same, which notice was given before his Lordship's judgment. This state of things had gone on for a long time, and his only fear was that, if he paid over the money to the defendants (Rodger), there i might be a responsibility cast upon them

> Mr Pollard explained that the Official Assignee had not appeared before the Privy Council as a party in the recent case, but that some large and important questions would most likely arise regarding the Bankruptcy of Lyall, Still & Co. Lyall had been declared bankrupt in London It is sufficient to add that this amendme upon one of the Manchester debta.

pleader bill could be filed. He had been Official Assignee, which he had not got.

the costs and interest (some \$9000); and as tion, in which our Government appears to he said that they had never objected to pay that sum, he now undertook to pay it. the utmost, only to niest with ever new Mr Whyte asked for costs of present motion, when another conversation ensued, resulting in an agreement to file affidavite on the matter. The Court then rose.

DIFFICULT WORK FOR A HOUSEMAID -Sweeping the horizon with the naked eye. "GENTUS will work his way through," as the post said, when he saw a hole in the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

London, 25th June, 1869.—His Highness the Viceroy of Egypt has visited and dined with Queen Victoria at Windsor. Advices from Paris announce that 405 miles of the French Cable have been laid by the Great

continues to prove the French Atlantic dinner party at Government House. Cable satisfactorily. Her Majesty the reference to the statements therein made, Queen held a grand review on Saturday in which reflect on the ladies and on our late with pikes, and the rest with rifles? honor of the Viceroy of Egypt. New York, 27th June. - Eight hundred to state that no misunderstanding ever

men have eluded the New York authorities and sailed on Saturday night for Cuba. The Spanish Minister at Washington has threatened to demand their passports. Excellency has granted an official interview to an envoy from Cuba.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

GORMAN V. BLACKWOOD. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, July 14, 1869 Sir, -The report of the case of Gorman . Blackwood which appeared in your las night's edition is calculated to create wrong impression which I am sure you wil correct on receipt of this letter by publish-

Your report of the proceedings which took place before Judge Pauncefote would lead to the belief that when I endeavoured to arrest the "chief witness" for the plaintiff I was aware of his connection with the case now pending. This you must permit me most emphatically to deny, inasmuch as I was utlerly ignorant of the man being in this Colony until I saw him on the steps of the Supreme Court. The Chinaman who I saw on Tuesday

for the first time for one year was formerly my cook and ran away with the market money in July, 1868, afterwards sning me for his wages. The case was left open by Judge Ball for a week that I might arrest the man, but as I could not find him judgment was recorded in his favour, and I was left to seek my remedy in the Police Court "when" I could catch the fellow.

I never saw him from the time of his absconding until Tuesday, and it is to endeavour to show that my object in trying to arrest him was wholly on account of the old matter that I write these few lines which I trust you will find room for it your paper in vindication of my character. I am, Sir, yours obediently,

E. W. BLACKWOOD. Our report simply described what occured. — Ep. C. M.]

THE ALABAMA CONVENTION. The correspondence respecting the nego tiations with the United States Government on the Alabama claims, the British claims have belonged to Mr Mackintosh. - Defend- the questions of natulisation, and the San ant accounted for the improper balancing Juan Boundary, has just been published of the sherry account by the fact that a and, says The Times, deserves the attentive person was supplied with a quantity of wine perusal of every one who would form that day; and as for the "cocktail-frisker," notion of this controversy. We may say he had not the slightest intention of steal- | that, although well aware of the frankness ing it, as it belonged to the house, and he and the desire for a good understanding had charge of everything. -Mr Starkey that have characterised the two successive stated that the cocktail-mixer was not British Governments which have taken worth over \$2, and it was only the suspi- part in this correspondence, we did not cious place in which it was found (in a fill we read these papers, know the lengths locked box) that induced him, together with | to which conciliation had been carried, and the wine difficulty, to take notice thereof. | how completely it was their own proposi tions and their own act which the Ameri cans repudiated through their Senate When we consider the exacting and critical not to say captions, spirit which the United States Government exhibited at every step of the negotiations, and compare it with the conceding temper of our own, when we also consider that all which was yielded on this side was insufficient to prevent an almost unanimous rejection of the Treaty, This was a motion in Criminal Session on | we almost despair of the success of any negotiations in which this country should venture to pay regard to its own honour The United States Government first proshould be discussed; and made the discussion of one of them dependent on the settlement of another. They gave Mr. Johnson his instructions, and on his e neluding ouvention with Lord Stanley according to what our Government was informed to be their nurport, the late President and Mr. Seward objected to it, and insisted on a new convention in many respects essentially different from the former. When Lord Clarendon came into office his first dut was to consider these new demands. In a spirit of almost excessive conciliation they were assented to, and it was this Convention, not only the work, but the revised work, of the American Government, that This was a motion for the leave of the was rejected by the Senate; not, however, an effort to revise it once more, and make additions to it for the purpose of importing One of the most singular incidents is yet to be told. While the judgment of

Senate was still unpronounced, though hardly doubtful—that is, as late as the 32ad of March-Mr. Reverdy Johnson called on Lord Clarendon to propose that another amendment should be made in the much amended Convention. This n thing less than that the two Powers should submit to arbitration all claims each Government on the other, as well as claims of individuals. The intention. course, was that the question of the lia lity of England for the Queen's Proclamation should be submitted among the others for the judgment of the tribunal, Reverdy: Johnson's language is singular -" My Government believes, as I am now advised, that it has a claim of its own upo Her Majesty's Government, because of the consequences resulting from a premature recognition of the Confederates during on late war, and from the fitting out of the Alabama and other similar vessels in Her Ma esty's ports, and from their permittee entrance into other ports to be relitted an provisioned during their piratical cruise. was courteously declined, and that any fur-His Lordship suggested that an inter- ther suggestions of the American Envoy were cut short by the rejection of the promised a case prepared on behalf of the Convention by the American Senate on April 13, after it had been under considera-After some conversation, Mr Hayllar tion for no less a period than three months. discovered that Mr Whyte only moved for Thus has suded this remarkable negotiahave carried conciliation and forbearance to and more exorbitant demands.

told him to stop,

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AND LORD BELMORE A paragraph has gone the round of the

derstanding had occurred between Prince Alfred and Lord Belmore with regard to an invitation which His Royal Highness wished the Governor to issue to Madame Caran-London, 27th June.—The Great Eastern | dini and her daughters to be present at a illustrious visitor, we have been authorized occurred between His Excellency and the Duke, and, moreover, the rumour is utterly without foundation. The facts of the case are as follows :- "His Royal Highness was desirous of having the Carandinis at a musical party at Government House, and asked Lord Belmore, if he had no objechealth obliged His Excellency to be con- plied departure, he took leave of His Excellency | blows of the hammer." in the morning after breakfast, intending to Throsby Park that evening, he himself | offices ; going on board at night to sleep, and not again returning on shore."-Sydney Morning Herald.

> AN AMERICAN PARALLEL. (Pall Mall Gazette, May 21)

Sir Francis Head has supplied a pertineut illustration of the genuineness of that hatred of rebellion to which Mr. Sumner has lately been giving utterance on behalf of the United States Senate. The facts, as detailed in his letter to the . Times, will not bear all the stress he lays upon them, inasmuch as there is no evidence that the "doctrine promulgated and practised the State of New York" was formally accepted by the Faderal Government. Inasmuch, however, as the decision of the State authorities does not appear to have been repudiated or even questioned at Washington, it may be assumed, until the contrary is shown, that the Governor and Attorney General of the State of New York were acting on a principle recognized by the United States Executive. On the 21st of December, 1837, Sir Francis Head, then Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, aplied to Mr. Marcy, then Governor of the State of New York, for the extradition of one Mackenzie, a citizen of Toronto, who stood charged with the crimes murder, areon, and robbery of the public mail. It was not denied that, for the pur pose of arrest and commitment. crimes were sufficiently proved. But the authorities at Albany alleged that the complexion of the case was wholly changed by the circumstances under which Mackenzie and acted. He had contrived to invest series of commonplace felonies with the maestic character of treason. On the 4th c December he had appeared before the capital of the province at the head of 500 imper fectiv armed followers, and though his military career was but of short duration since he was forced three days later t make his escape across the frontier in disguise, it was long enough to give him claim in the eyes of Mr. Marcy and his Attorney-General to all the rights and dignity of a belligerent power. "He had been," writes the latter gentleman. "at the head military force, a force hostile to the Government, and seeking its subversion an overthrow by violence." In those earl days Americans were not so alive to the guilt of insurrection as they have since shown themselves. It does not seem to have occurred either to Mr Marcy or Mr Beardley that this little band of ruffiaus was "an odious combination of rebels On the contrary, the Attorney-General goes on to say, "It was a civil war-whether just or unjust is not material for the present purpose to inquire; it is enough that it was a state of open, public, and notorious was on one side to overthow, and on the other to preserve, the Royal Government," tonsequently, he argues, those who have committed the alleged crimes have done so in the prosecution of a belligerent enterprise "have not forfeited a right to au asylum within the limits of an independent State." Relying on this opinion, Mr Marcy declined to surrender Mackenzie. We have no desire to stretch this parallel

too far. But apart from any value it may have as furnishing matter for a tu quoque argument against the United Sates, it is a curious illustration of the different light in which the American people regarded rebellion before and after they had made trial of it for themselves. We are by no means anxious that the theory set up by Ar Marcy and Mr Beardley should become maxim of international law. If any and every set of armed insurrection is held sufficient to constitute a state of " public and notorious war," and by consenuence to confer upon all engaged in it the immunities of political off-nders, the consequences might be extremely embarras a pinch, nosey the pleasure thence which sing. The next time, for instance, the flows? Knows he the titillating joy that cashier of a Liverpool bank found that his my nose knows? O nose! I am as proud accounts show an inconveniently large anni of thee as any mountain of it snows : I gaze due from him to his employers he would on thee and feel that pride a Roman knows. have nothing to do but to parade the streets - A Tough Meal -The clerk of a church with a few roughs at his tail, waving the in the country recently made the following flag of the Irish Republic, and then, under amountement to the congregation :- "You cover of the confusion, make his escape to are desired to attend a meeting in the some American ship, and defy the demand vestry at four o'clock, to consider on the for extradition on the plea that he had been best means of eating the church, and to Explanations.—We once heard a man at the head of a force hostile to the British digest other matters." explain the largeness of his nasal organ by Government, and seeking to overthrow it saving that when he was a little boy it by violence. But at the time with which | Charles II., observed that the monarch and swelled up, and the swelling had never Sir Francis Head's letter is concerned this bis attendants began to nod, and some of gone down. Like a member of a tempe- exaggeration of the doctrine of belligerent | them soon after snored, on which he broke rance society, who excused his frequent rights was in no way shocking to the Ame- off in his sermon, and said. "Lord Lauder. drink by saving that the doctor told him to rican mind. Mr Beardley characterizes it dale, let me entreat you to rouse yourself take liquor as a medicine, and he never as "a principle of public law in itself just | you shore so loud that you will awake the and wise," and "in conformity with the king,"

enlightened spirit of the age." What would the New York Attorney General have said if he had been told that five and country papers to the effect that a misuntwenty years later his countrymen would refuse to the formal secession of sever powerful States that character of "open public, and notorious" belligerency which he had no hesitation in conferring upon a Toronto printer, who commanded for just three days the precarious obedience of 500 followers, armed, many with sticks, many

> THE COMPLETION OF THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The following account of the completion of the Pacific Railway appears in the New York Tribune. It is dated Washington. May 10:-

The announcement having been made tion, to invite these ladies, as His Royal here about noon to-day that the driving of Highness had heard they were members of the spikes in the last rail which would a refugee family of good position in their complete the line of railroad between the own country. As professional singers are Atlantic and Pacific Oceans would be comfrequently invited to private concerts in municated to all the telegraph offices in the London, and as His Excellency knew of no country the instant the work was done, a feature in their reputation which should large crowd gathered in the main office of exclude the Carandinia, no objection was the Western Union Telegraph Company offered, and they were accordingly invited. here to receive the welcome news. Mr This was the only occasion when the Prince | Tinker, the manager of the office here, expressed his wish that these ladies, who placed a magnetic ball in a conspicuous have been made the subject of painful place, where all present could witness the innendo, should be the guests of the performance, and connected the same with Governor. With reference to the reported | the main lines, notifying the various offices coolness between His Royal Highness an I throughout the country that he was ready. Lord Belmore arising out of a refusal on the New Orleans, New York, and Boston part of the Governor at the desire of the instantly answered that they were ready. Prince to invite the Carandinis a second | Soon afterward, at about 2 27 p.m., many time, we are informed it is utterly false. His of the offices in different parts of the coun-Royal Highness was not absent from any try began to make all sorts of inquiries of dinner party when guests had been invite to the office at Omaha, from which point the to meet him. The state of Lady Belmore's | circuit was to be started. That office re-

stantly backwards and forwards between "To everybody :- Keep quiet. When Sydney and Throsby Park during His the last spike is driven at Promontory Royal Highness's stay, and on the day Point we shall say 'Done.' Don't break previous to His Royal Highness's actual the circuit, but watch for the signals of the

After some little trouble in the Chicago to sail in the afternoon. Circumstances office, and the closing of a circuit west of obliged the Prince, after going on board, to | Buffalo, the instrument here was adjusted, defer his departure until next day, and he and at 2.27 p.m., Promontory Point, 2,400 requested the Governor to carry out his miles west of Washington, said to the peopreviously-made arrangement of returning | ple congregated in the various telegraph

"Almost ready. Hats off; prayer is being offered." A silence for the prayer ensued. At 2.40 the bell tapped again, and the office at

the Point said :-" We have got done praying. The spike is about to be presente Chicago replied :- "We understand, All

are ready in the East. Promontory Point :- "All ready now the spike will soon be driven. will be three dots for the commencement of

For a moment the instrument was silent, and then the hammer of the magnet tapped the bell, one, two, three-the signal. Another pause of a few seconds, and the lightning came flashing eastward, vibrating over 2,400 miles, between the junction of the two roads and Washington, and the blows of the hammer upon the spike were delivered instantly, in telegraphing accents, on the bell here. At 2.47 p.m. Promontory Point gave the signal, "Done!" The announcement that the continent was spanned with iron

SOILING THE BOURBONS.

(New York World, May 8.) On the 15th of March last, Prince Louis Marie Ferdinand Pierre d'Alcantara, son of Count d'Aquila, the brother-in-law of the late King of Naples, cousin of Don Carlos, the aspirant to the Spanish throne, nephew to the Emperor of Brazil, and connected by other ties with half the other dethroned monarchies of Europe, made his appearance in this city, in company with liss Amelie Isabel de Humel, the daughter of John de Hamel, a wellknown ship-broker of Havana, and a gentleman wellknown in this city as a frequenter of fashionable resorts, and a constant companion of many our most fashionable citizens. The Prince and the fair Cuban, the latter accompanied and guarded by her mother. had come hither to be married, and this they hastened to do immediately on landing. But they found not a little difficulty in accomplishing their purpose; the first priest selected to pronounce the ceremony Father Lafont of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, declined to do so on orders from Archbishop McCloskey. A civil marriage was decided upon; Mayor Hall happened to be absent from his office; and finally the noble parties were compelled to resort to Jefferson Market Police Court, where they were pronounced man and wife by ustice Dadge. Now comes, after a blisaful honeymoon

of nearly two months, the cruel relatives of the bridegroom protesting against the marriage. Francis II., ex-King of Naples baving no other subjects than the sycophantic followers who share with him the charity of the Pope, which leaves him to spend the remnant of his miserable days in the Farnese Palace at Rome, considers himself the head of the family of Bourbon. and from his palace in Rome sends an angry protest against his marriage to the free and independent young citizen Bourbon in his comfortable rooms in the Clarendon Hotel of this free and independent city of New ork. The protest declares the marriage null and void, and is accommanied by threat of excommunication from the noble family of dethroned and impoverished monarchs who bear the name of Bourbon, The young Prince is probably very little troubled by this threat, and will pay very little attention to the protest. He is said to be a very spirited young man, able to take care of himself, and not at all proud of his connection with the family which has produced in one generation a "Bomba," a Francis II. and an Isabella of Spain:

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VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c.	
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4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession.	
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Ex S.S. "TIGRE."	
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Hongkong, June 7, 1869.  NATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.	
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Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.	
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TWO HOUSES TO BE LET RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill,	THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.	THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong.
Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.	and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
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All orders attended to with promptitude.

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New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring

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To pump 360,000 gallons per hour WORKERS.

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SHIP'S COMPRADORES & GENERAL THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF BONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. No. 33, PRAYA & CENTRAL MARKET. (LIMITED) Are prepared to supply to Families and Commanders of Vessels all descriptions of NOTICE. Provisions, Groceries, &c., on the most A selected assortment of Oliman's Stores

HE above Company, having recently erected at their Dooking Establishment at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MA-CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tenders for the Manufacture and Repairing of H Boilers of any size, and for the making or repairing of Steam Machinery (marine or stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refining Machinery :- Shafting, Gearing, and every description of Factory, or Mill work undertaken. MACDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS,

Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

A New Jetty is in course of completion. alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL of water can lay at any state of the tide attached to the Jetty are Shears capable of Boilers made and repaired : for prices of lifting Fifty Tons. ROB. S. WALKER,

Secretary, Hongkong, June 24, 1869, Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

insurances. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages, bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL,—£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

> ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TIROM and after this date the following LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on P Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... } Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents.

per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . 🛊 per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament, Established 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

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GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding 8 } Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. .

Above 6 months, . . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. bove 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 3 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

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d of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three ( 2 " months, .... Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding six ( months,.....) Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.

THEQUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not -exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

> THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this HE Undersigned having been appointed port, are prepared to grant Policies against Agents for the above Companies are Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

> LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances; Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CEINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding One } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } } per cent.

Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } # per cent. Agents, North British and Mercantile Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extend. ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Optober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-PRCTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. g per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents

# per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

DOLICIES granted on Marine Lisks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries. Hongkong, June 4, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE. ANGE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the curren-

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG, HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Ca Macao, August 4, 1866.

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, July 3, 1869.



PAOIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

INE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-O ed as follows :-July 19.

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A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Pa-

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Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAG-RET" CHINA." MAILS WILL ULOSE :-

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM: + 66 core of a Per the United States Mail Packet

"CHINA," on MONDAY, the 19th Inst., at 2 P.M. The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-

lows, viz.:-To Yokohama, San Francisco and the For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding

ounces. 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4

Book Packets must not exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or To the United Kingdom.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces. 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, cents per 4 ounces. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States must be superscribed per "China," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed via San Francisco. Correspondence addressed to the Unite Kingdom not fully propaid will be sent

SAML BARFF, Acting Postmatter General.

Hongkong, July 8, 1869. It is hereby notified that, under the au- last case will be deducted from the amount thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be May last, Superintending, or First-Class presented with the application for a new Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, Order. be entitled to the same privileges in regard | 12 .- But when it is desired that any to Letters sent by or andressed to them on | error in the name of the Remitter or Payee their own private affairs as are at present should be corrected or that the amount of enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the a Money Order should be repaid to the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all be renewed for payment in the Country in but the First-Class now are) to the same which the Order was originally drawn, privileges, in regard to their Letters, are application must be made to the Chief enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Money Order Office of such Country. This drivate Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31,-1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San

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Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

1.—It is hereby notified that under arrangements made by the Director General of the Post Office of India which have been confirmed by His Excellency Sin RICHARD GRAVES MADDONNELL, the fast Upium Steamers plying between Hongkong, Straits and Calcutta will henceforward be lassed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that prepayment of the Postage on ordinary Letters forwarded by them will be optional. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE Letters however which may be posted OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. insufficiently paid will be charged as wholly

cents for each half-ounce, or fraction of half an ounce.

3. Letters for registration must be prepaid with the full amount of Postage at 8 cents, for each half ounce, and 12 cents in addition for the registration fee on each Letter, irrespective of its weight, 4 ... Newspapers and Prices Current must be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents each

5.—Book Packets and Packets of Patterns must, be prepaid, at the rate of 6 cents for each four ounces. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 11th May, 1869.

L.-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10 at the rate of Exchang Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2... Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.—No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange it which Money Orders are being issued at

he time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3.700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each usual designation of such firm, such as Month. "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off,

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Monev Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. which the Order was issued, at some other ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued; the Commission chargeable upon which will-be deducted from the amount of

10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

= 11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment General Post-Office;::
july19 of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the

> application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the smount of the New Order.

Post-Office Notifications.

13. Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. Payment of an Order) miss be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Urder (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. wrong payment, however, be made owing negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General he Country or Colony in which the negli ence occurs will, if he see ht, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17. No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work-2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghailfor Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colomial Post Office, as the case may be, will donaider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

I is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or | Calcutta. any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is, reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve. Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

political description. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and "between Mauritius and 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must Natal, having terminated, the corresponfurnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from initial of one Christian name, both of this Office in the Mail for Aden, from the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit | whence it will be sent to its destination by er or Pavee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for

2. No alteration has been made in the mere term Messrs, such as ... Messrs. Ri-rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and correspondence for those Colonies, unless, marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. will, in future, be sent in the Mails for, London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :--

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, .... 46 cents each & oz

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General

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General Post Office.

Hongkong, June 18, 1868,

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Intimations.

MHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

> GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES FOR THE

OF SWATOW.

GENERAL REGULATION I I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of Swatow shall be six.

3,-The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage hahchio Point. 4. -The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground; steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China. and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subjent to the General Regulations now issued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harlished by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers of

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.-Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed to fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is

to Character, &c. .3. -The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the caudidates without distinction of nationality, provided always the compotency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person

or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of caudidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the sembers of the Board shall decide the dmission of caudidates for Pilots L consest each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consu concerned the Harbour Master shall have a casting yote.

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1. Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and on behalf of the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being natives of China shall subsequently be vised and registered at the Consulate concerned: ... 2 Every Licensed Pilot shall be given

printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. 5. 708 GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken.

, 1, Hit shall be allowable for each License

Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master rily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of

competency from the Board of Appoint-GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinated.

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.- Licensed Pilots may carry on thei business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour, Master. under whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a

2.- If guilty of any misconduct for which

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f proved to have committed any offence gainst Revenue Laws, the individual oncerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an auappeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License. own authorities, who will deal with the Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao, offender in accordance with the Laws of his

jurisdiction he is amenable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Pilot Boats ! Regulations to be observed. their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, dings, and general characteristics, that w where each boat will be given a certificate would fain transfer them to our column The science of Medicine has never before and number. The words "Licensed Pilot A complete and intelligible plan of the In produced any remedy that can be compared Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly perial City and neighbourhood, gives us a to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures painted at the stern, and on the head of the accurate notion of the relative position after all other means have failed, all Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper its divisions, streets, and places. wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most horizontal half shall be yellow, and the In the introductory chapter to the notice inveterate akin diseases peculiar to the cli- lower green, shall be flown. Such register- of the Treaty Forts of Japan will be fou Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory mates of India and China. It is the true ed Pilot Boats shall deposit their national a succinct history of that Empire, togeth friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer- papers with their Consul or the Customs; with remarks on its government, geograp tain old sores can be removed by it that they shall be at liberty to move freely and limits, which will be found particula cannot be conquered by any other treat within the limits of the Port and Pilotage interesting as throwing a considerable li

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or

2. Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an un-

registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Filot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be presecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Apprentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-

A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port.

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is in ballast. A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel

has guppowder or other combustibles on GENERAL REGULATION X.

Harbour Pilots : Vessels in Harbour, Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot. where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Deor a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose partment, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and bour Master, from a list prepared and pub- from a wharf or out of the auchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Ufficers and Consignees; and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them. shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3. Vessels are to moor in accordance

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THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN ." AND "NOTES AND QUERIES: ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS: PROM REVIEWS. From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark apon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes fueries on ( hina and Japan, published monthly by Mr. Saipt, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support f our readers. .

may authorize apprentices to act tempora- (From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers" for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the pest Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in ori-Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within ental antiquities. It deserves to be better

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This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports

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Waterlow's ST CHOICE PAT PIGNONS A 6 feet DrTABLE, Balls, Mar **GUINNESS'** CHUBB'S DE

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Veyron's CAF

Hongkong, Jul FAW ETT & Dunmail, at Hogsheads BA Barrels Kilderkins BASS'S ALE, Guinness's STU Pale SHERRY CHAMPAGNE Sparkling and S York HAMS at

American BUT Galvanized from in. to 4 in.
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